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13. [redacted] In followup of the decision to go the legislative history route on S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act, met separately with key staffers representing the principal Senators and Representatives on the conference committee and they all endorsed the insertion of the essence of our suggested statement in the conference report:

"In providing the statutory basis for such appeal or court access, it is not the intent of the Committee to subordinate any discretionary authority or final judgment now reposed in agency heads by, or under, statute for national security reasons in the interests of the United States."

(The underscored words of art from the 102(c) authority were added to make perfectly clear that the Agency was contemplated in this boiled down version of our suggested statement.) Involved in this determination were: from the House Committee on Education and Labor, Chief Clerk, Donald Baker; Director of the Labor Subcommittee, Robert Vagley; Chief Consultant, Tom Hart, and from the Senate Education and Public Welfare Committee, Counsel, Gerald Feder; Associate Counsel, Donald Elisburg, and Minority Staff General Counsel, Eugene Mittelman, representing respectively Representatives Carl Perkins (D., Ky.) and John Dent (D., Pa.) and Senators Harrison Williams (D., N.J.) and Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.).

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Separately, Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.), Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee, told [redacted] he would support our position and Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.), Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, told me we could count on his full support.

The advice and approval of Mr. Warner was obtained on the language above and Mr. Fisher was advised of the agreement on the language for whatever action is necessary to keep the Civil Service Commission apprised of these developments.

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